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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
**DIETMAR EGGERT
WOLFRAM KLUGE**

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For: ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE
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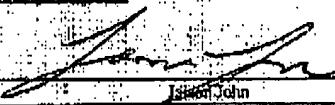
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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2002, for which the three-months shortened statutory response date is March 24, 2003. Since this response is being filed on March 24, 2003, this paper is filed timely.

No fee is believed due as a result of the response contained herein. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/DE0005. In the event the monies in that account are insufficient, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to withdraw funds from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.65900.